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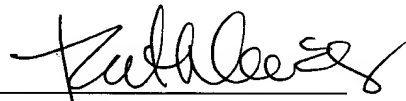
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rhomboidal shape only at an intermediate percentage. Therefore, the dots do not have a *square* shape in percentage areas before and after the intermediate percentage. By contrast claim 1 describes two regions for growing a square or rhomboid shape, one such region being in a shadow region.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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